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Madras Public Service Commission

* 26 *Q.*—Sri VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of Sri K. S. Abdul Wahab) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the post of any Member of the Madras Public Service Commission has fallen vacant; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to fill it up?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) & (*b*) The vacancies caused by the expiry of the term of office of Sri A. M. Allapichai and Sri V. Ratna Mudaliar have been filled up.

Text books

* 27 *Q.*—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any communication from the Government of India regarding the text-books that have been prescribed for use in various schools in the State, and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The rules relating to the Text-book Committee have been suitably amended to exclude books which are likely to promote separatist tendencies or over-emphasise provincialism. The Government have also constituted a Sreening Committee which will weed out such books.

Sri K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : There was a text-book prescribed for the VIII Standard, I think, to which the attention of the Government was drawn by me at the time of the National Integration Committee meetings. Has that book been taken out?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : I do not have specific information on that. But Government have taken notice of the fact that some books have been prescribed. I think it is the book which the hon. Member mentioned '*Nam nattu kurikkol*'. The Director of Public Instruction has stated that the scrutiny will be more strict hereafter.

N.C.C. Training

* 28 *Q.*—Sri R. VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of Sri K. S. Abdul Wahab) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (i) boys and (ii) girls in the colleges who are receiving military training under the new scheme as on 1st August 1963; and

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(*b*) whether there is any proposal to extend this scheme to high schools also?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) (i) Boys—37,563.

(ii) Girls—The scheme of compulsory N.C.C. Training does not apply to them. They are enrolled on voluntary basis only and their strength was 2,667.

(*b*) No, Sir.

திரு. ஆர். வெங்கடாசலம்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்தத் திட்டத்திற்கு ஆன செலவு எவ்வளவு? ஏன் இதை உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகளுக்கு விஸ்தரிக்கக்கூடாது?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கடராமன்: செலவு சம்பந்தமான புள்ளி விவரம் என்னிடம் தற்போது இல்லை. தனிக்கேள்வி கேட்டால் சொல்ல முடியும்.

State Aid to Industries Act, 1923

* 29 *Q.*—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of industries which have been granted aid of Rs. one lakh and more under the State Aid to Industries Act, 1923, during the last five years; and

(*b*) the amount of loan (i) granted and (ii) recovered during the above period?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR: May I know whether there was any difficulty in recovering the defaulted amounts?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Not to my knowledge, Sir. I do not think there has been any default.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: For some of the companies mentioned here loans have been given in 1961–62. Will the Hon. Minister tell us why the annuity has not been fixed?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Particulars furnished in column (4) are in respect of recoveries made. Only in respect of items (6) and (7) it has not been fixed by the department by the time the answer was prepared. The rate of interest is well-known but the life of the machinery is also taken into account in fixing the annuity. Supposing the machinery will last for 15 years, the annuity will be based on 15 years. If it is ten years, then it will be fixed on the basis of ten years. It is because the life of the machinery has not been fixed.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 184.